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**Request
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114
Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 503406. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 - i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$790
 - ii. X Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$900 (first month extension fee of \$120 previously paid)
 - iii. X Other one (1) additional independent claims \$50
 - X Suntrust check No.2562 in the amount of \$1740.00
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